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From Kwantung Army.

Subject: Change of the Manchukuo Ambassador in Japan.

Telegram from Vice-War Minister to the Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army
(Coded and Personal)

Telegram No. 150.

Date: 8 Nov. 1940.

"We have no objection in the matter of the change of the Manchukuo Ambassador in Japan, according to KAN-SAM-MAN telegram No. 1,111.

Secret telegram Dispatched at 20.50 and received at 21.30 on 5 November.

To Vice-War Minister.

From the Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army.

KAN-SAM-MAN Telegram No. 1,111.

In view of the fact that the Manchoukuo Ambassador to Japan, Yuan Chen-tse (Gen. Shin-taku) has been in office for three and a half years already and has rendered a great deal of meritorious service, it is desired to call him back to Manchoukuo in the near future and install him as Minister of Communications and appoint the present Minister of Communications, Li Shao-keng (Li Sho-ko) as his successor.

Your opinion is solicited concerning this change of the Ambassador. If there is no objection among various circles interested, we should like to ask for an AGUREMAN (T.N., Presumably agreement) separately through the Foreign Office.